

CLAIMS

1. A liquid crystal panel comprising:
 - a liquid crystal cell;
 - a first polarizer arranged on one side of the liquid crystal cell;
 - a second polarizer arranged on another side of the liquid crystal cell;
 - a negative C plate and a negative A plate arranged between the liquid crystal cell and the first polarizer; and
 - an isotropic optical element arranged between the liquid crystal cell and the second polarizer, wherein the negative C plate is arranged between the first polarizer and the negative A plate.
2. A liquid crystal panel according to claim 1, wherein the liquid crystal cell comprises a liquid crystal layer containing homogeneously aligned nematic liquid crystals in the absence of an electric field.
3. A liquid crystal panel according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the negative C plate has $R_{th}[590]$ of 30 nm to 200 nm.
4. A liquid crystal panel according to any one of claims 1

to 3, wherein the negative C plate comprises a polymer film containing as a main component at least one thermoplastic resin selected from the group consisting of a cellulose-based resin, a polyamideimide-based resin, a polyether ether ketone-based resin, and a polyimide-based resin.

5. A liquid crystal panel according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the negative C plate comprises a stretched film of a polymer film containing as a main component a thermoplastic resin.

6. A liquid crystal panel according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the negative C plate comprises a solidified layer or a cured layer of a liquid crystal composition containing a calamitic liquid crystal compound in planar alignment.

7. A liquid crystal panel according to any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein a slow axis of the negative A plate is substantially perpendicular to an absorption axis of the first polarizer.

8. A liquid crystal panel according to any one of claims 1 to 7, wherein the negative A plate has $\text{Re}[590]$ of 50 nm to 200 nm.

9. A liquid crystal panel according to any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein the negative A plate comprises a stretched film of

a polymer film containing as a main component a cycloolefin-based resin or a polycarbonate-based resin.

10. A liquid crystal panel according to any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein the negative A plate comprises a solidified layer or a cured layer of a liquid crystal composition containing a discotic liquid crystal compound in substantially vertical alignment.

11. A liquid crystal panel according to any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein the negative A plate comprises a solidified layer or a cured layer of a liquid crystal composition containing a lyotropic liquid crystal compound in homogeneous alignment.

12. A liquid crystal panel according to any one of claims 1 to 11, wherein the isotropic optical element comprises a polymer film containing as a main component at least one resin selected from the group consisting of an acrylic resin, a cellulose-based resin, and a cycloolefin-based resin.

13. A liquid crystal panel according to any one of claims 1 to 11, wherein the isotropic optical element comprises a polymer film containing as a main component a resin composition containing a thermoplastic resin having a negative intrinsic birefringence value and a thermoplastic resin having a positive intrinsic

birefringence value.

14. A liquid crystal television comprising the liquid crystal panel according to any one of claims 1 to 13.

15. A liquid crystal display apparatus comprising the liquid crystal panel according to any one of claims 1 to 13.